

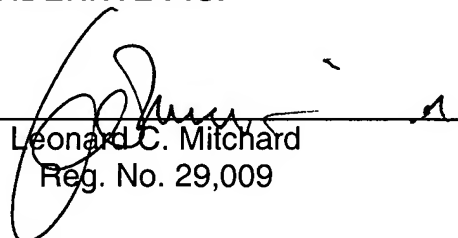
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 27 and new claims 58-72 are presented for consideration. Claim 27 is based on that original filed except that the word "comprising" is replaced by "consisting essentially of". New claims 58-72 are based on the application as originally filed, in particular on the original claims and the specification at page 26 and at page 36 onwards. No new matter is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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